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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Official Draftsman Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 16 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated November 27, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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